Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for one's fellow man; and,

Whereas, Elise "Lisa" Zimiga was born on January 2, 1942, at Sedlinitz #223, Czechoslovakia, and was educated as a child in that country; and,

Whereas, Lisa married Lester Zimiga in Germany on July 18, 1963, and eventually settled in the beautiful Black Hills, and the couple has found pleasure in raising their German Shorthair dogs; and,

Whereas, Lisa was hired by the South Dakota Veterans Home as a food service worker on August 15, 1984, and transferred to housekeeping on August 12, 1985, where she worked until the present time; and,

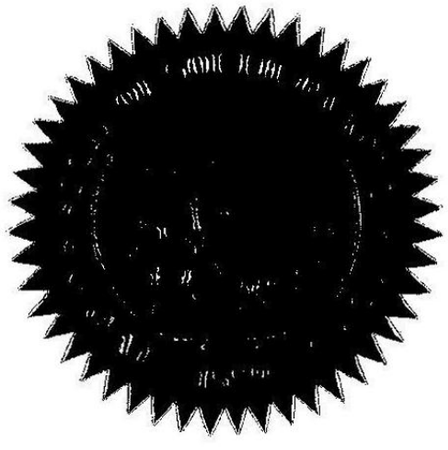
Whereas, Lisa's husband, Lester, also worked for the Veterans Home and retired last spring, and Lisa plans to retire on December 8, 2003, as well, after 19 years of service to the state, and will then have more time to enjoy her gardening projects; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to recognize the contributions, commitment, and years of service of this special South Dakotan:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 8, 2003, as

LISA ZIMIGA DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with her family and friends in wishing her well in her retirement and thanking Lisa for her service to the state of South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State